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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS

Please **AMEND** the following claims:

7. (ONCE AMENDED) The product information supply method according to claim [5 or 6] 5, further comprising a step of providing the person who has made registration of the combination information with a reward based on the number of times a purchase of the related products have been made on the basis of the combination information registered by said person, or based on the number of times reference has been made to the Web page by the combination information.

8. (ONCE AMENDED) The product information supply method according to claim [5 or 6] 5, further comprising a step of determining priority of supplying the user with the combination information on the basis of the number of times a purchase of the related products have been made on the basis of the combination information, or based on the number of times reference has been made to the Web page by the corresponding combination information.

9. (ONCE AMENDED) The product information supply method according to claim [5 or 6] 5, further comprising a step of providing, from a seller who sells the related products or an operating person who operates the Web site, a managing person who manages the database with a reward based on the number of times a purchase of the related products have been made on the basis of the combination information registered by said person, or based on the number of times reference has been made to the Web page by the combination information.